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## MARTENS CALLED BACK BY SOVIET

RUSSIAN ORDERS IN U. S. ARE CANCELLED BY ORDER FROM MOSCOW REGIME.

## HOSTILITY GIVEN AS REASON

Contracts of Over \$50,000,000 Affected By Order, Says Self-Styled Prime Minister.

New York.—"Cancel all orders in America and come back at once." Such in substance, was the cable order received by Ludwig C. A. Martens, self-styled Russian soviet diplomat representative in the United States from his government at Moscow.

The cablegram was signed by George Tchitchiner, soviet commissary for foreign affairs. It contains warm praise for the work Martens has done during his three years' presence here, in the face of what the soviet foreign minister calls "malicious insults and petty persecution by some elements in America."

The order is the direct result of the recent decision of Secretary of Labor Wilson that Martens is to be deported. Martens is now virtually on "parole," but will surrender himself to the government at Washington in the first week of January.

### 50 Millions Lost By Order.

New York.—The order from the soviet foreign minister to Ludwig C. A. Martens to cancel all contracts in America and return to Russia means the cancellation of more than \$50,000,000 worth of contracts actually signed between American firms and the soviet government through Martens, it was stated by the latter. The potential contracts which, were in the making, run into the hundreds of millions, Martens added.

## BUSINESS WEATHERED STORM

Stabilized Conditions Predicted By Fourth Federal Reserve Bank.

Cleveland.—The Fourth Federal Reserve bank, in its monthly summary of business conditions, says business has weathered the storm of 1920 and that an era of stabilized business conditions is in sight.

While the year "has been one of surprising developments to many," the statement says, "there is nothing but what students of business conditions had expected. A substantial liquidation has taken place, and the damage done, as compared with the good accomplished, has been surprisingly small," it says.

## PLAN FRANCE-BRITAIN PACT

Premiers to Discuss International Affairs At Nice Meeting.

Paris.—An extensive program of international affairs, including the proposed alliance between Great Britain and France to take the place of the Entente Cordiale will be discussed when Premier Lloyd George, of England, and Premier Lévy, of France, meet at Nice at the beginning of the New Year.

The proposed alliance had been discussed in London. It was unofficially reported negotiations had proceeded to the point where the treaty was tentatively formed.

## REFUSE TO RAISE COAL MEN

Operators Declare They Stand Ready to Adjust Individual Cases.

Philadelphia.—Declining to reopen the award of the United States anthracite coal commission, the mine operators here rejected the demands of the hard coal mine workers for additional wage increases, a minimum \$6 day labor rate and the establishment of a universal eight-hour day.

The operators, however, notified the miners' representatives that they stood ready to adjust any "individual case of inequality" that may be due to the application of the commission's award.

## 9 QUAKES ROCK VALPARAISO

People Kept in Fear By Shocks, None of Which Were Serious.

Santiago.—Reports from Valparaiso state that the city was shaken by nine earthquakes Sunday, one of which was violent enough to cause panic in a theater. Several quakes were felt in towns around Valparaiso, but no damage has been reported.

The uneasiness of the population was increased because the day was the third "critical day" of the period during which Captain Nuno, of the Chilean navy, predicted further quakes.

## N.Y. BOATMEN CALL WALKOUT

2,200 Men to Participate in Strike First of Year.

New York.—The Harbor Boatmen's union voted to reject the new working agreement for 1921 tendered by 600 independent owners and to go on strike January 1.

Arthur Olsen, secretary of the union, declared 2,200 men will be affected.

## STATE LEADERS IN GREAT "SAVE A LIFE" CAMPAIGN

Acceptances had reached the state committee of the Hoover Relief Fund Campaign for \$33,000,000, to feed 3,500,000 starving children of Europe, from nearly 50 counties in the state when the drive opened Sunday. The remaining counties are being organized as rapidly as possible and are expected to raise their full quota before the campaign ends Dec. 31.

Michigan's quota of the great mercy fund is \$1,000,000 or 100,000 lives. Of this amount Detroit and Wayne County are assigned \$500,000 and the rest of the state \$450,000.

Each county has been provided with "Save a Life" certificates, issued in one, five and ten dollar denominations. It is expected that every family will purchase one or more of these certificates and take the children represented by their purchases into their homes as "invisible guests" at the Christmas or New Year's dinner.

The counties which have completed their organization and the chairman of each is as follows:

Allegan—O. S. Cross, Allegan.

Alger—Nathaniel Lobb, Munising.

Alpena—H. E. Fletcher, Alpena.

Antrim—Rev. R. C. Parshall, Bellaire.

Barry—Dr. A. W. Woodburne, Hastings.

Bay—E. A. Bousfield, Bay City.

Branch—Chas. U. Champion, Coldwater.

Calhoun—W. J. Smith, Battle Creek.

Charlevoix—J. M. Harris, Boyne City.

Cheboygan—D. J. McDonald, Cheboygan.

Clare—John P. Jones, Clare.

Clinton—John C. Hicks, St. Johns.

Crawford—A. B. Failing, Grayling.

Dickinson—O. C. Davidson, Iron Mountain.

Eaton—James H. Brown, Charlotte.

Emmet—Mrs. J. B. Klise, Petoskey.

Genesee—J. Dailas, Flint.

Gladwin—Guy E. Smith, Gladwin.

Gratiot—E. J. Merrill, Alma.

Houghton—Robert Shields, Houghton.

Ingham—B. T. Davis, Lansing.

Ionia—Fred W. Green, Ionia.

Iosco—C. A. Pinkerton, East Tawas.

Kalamazoo—Dr. J. T. Upjohn, Kalamazoo.

Kalkaska—Albert E. Bowerman, Kalkaska.

Lapeer—Chas. W. Smith, Lapeer.

Luce—F. P. Bohn, Newberry.

Manistee—Mrs. P. R. L. Carl, Manistee.

Mason—Rev. W. Putnam, Ludington.

Mecosta—W. N. Ferls, Big Rapids.

Menominee—Wm. Webb Harmon, Menominee.

Missaukee—Judge Gerrit Lemgravin, Lake City.

Montcalm—Sam Metzger, Greenville.

Muskegon—L. C. Walker, Muskegon.

Oakland—Thad D. Seeley, Pontiac.

Oscoda—R. J. Craig, Editor, Mio.

Otsego—Sanford W. Buck, Gaylord.

Saginaw—Arthur D. Eddy, Saginaw.

Schoolcraft—Ben F. Gero, Manistique.

St. Clair—E. J. Ottway, Port Huron.

Tuscola—James W. Booker, Cass City.

Van Buren—F. N. Wakeman, Paw Paw.

Washtenaw—Prof. Warren T. Lombard, Ann Arbor.

Wexford—Fred C. Wetmore, Cadillac.

## CHILDREN OF FAMINE LANDS ARE WRINKLED DWARFS

In the famine lands of Eastern and Central Europe there are few children this Christmas tide. In their places are strange, wrinkled little creatures with dwarfed and distorted bodies, from whom the last semblance of childhood has vanished.

The sum of \$33,000,000 is asked as America's Christmas gift to these unfortunate—\$23,000,000 to continue feeding stations for 3,500,000 of the most tragic, undernourished \$10,000,000 for immediate medical care for at least 7,000,000.

A dollar in American money will furnish a starving child one meal a day for a month. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees now being formed in all parts of the country, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, 42 Broadway, New York City.

## FAST GRAYLING TEAMS DEFEAT FREDERIC.

Grayling defeated Frederic three times Monday night on Frederic's floor.

The Junior High won from Frederic Junior High 9 to 4; Boy Scouts defeated Frederic High 21 to 14 and All City beat Frederic All City 35 to 20.

The Junior High team did remarkably well and the future High school team looks good. The Boy Scout's fast playing and super team-work was too much for Frederic High; they obtained the lead early and held it until the end.

The All City game was fast and full of interest from start to finish.

Return games are expected to be played soon.

"Fuzzy" Reynolds of Grayling had the better of Young Sheldon of Frederic in a two round boxing match.

## Exploit Directions.

Jessie was asked by a man if she could tell him where Mr. Dodge lived. Pointing to the west, she replied: "Get that way and that way, and stop the first house where there's a dog."

## THE ANNUAL MASONIC BALL

### EVENT DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE. BIG CROWD HAS HAPPY TIME.

The Eleventh annual Masonic ball "Has come and went," leaving behind fond memories of a pleasant and happy evening. It was easily the prettiest party of the season and

### ANNUAL MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT BUREAU JANUARY 25.

Plans Will be Made for the Building Up of the Tourist Traffic.

Discussions for developing and extending the tourist and summer resort business in Northeastern Michigan will be one of the big features of the annual meeting of the North-Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, to be held in Bay City January 25 and Secretary Marston is making an effort to get every person who is interested in this big asset of this

### LEGISLATIVE BILL AFFECTING RURAL SCHOOLS IS READY.

If Passed it Will Make One Unit of All Districts Under One Board.

The department of public instruction at Lansing has prepared a bill to be introduced in the state legislature at the coming session which will affect Crawford and every other county in the state. It is an amendment to the present law governing commissioners of school and rural district.

The bill provides radical changes of present methods of conducting business in the district schools which are considered of a progressive nature, having been drawn by a committee of educators who have made a study of the school laws in various other states and chosen the best features found in them together with the portions of the laws of this state.

The purpose of the sponsors of the bill is to create a unit system in each county to be controlled by a board of education consisting of five members to be appointed by the board of supervisors. The measure, however, does not change the present district system of the location of school buildings, but it will provide for proper support to the sparsely settled portions of the county.

The board of education shall be selected at the October session of the board of supervisors—one member for two years, two for four years and two for six years, and shall be non-partisan in character. This board shall have the appointment of a county superintendent and assistant superintendent, and possess the power to fix the salaries of these officers. It also provides that the state shall pay \$1,500 of the county superintendent's salary and \$1,000 of the assistant's compensation. The actual and necessary traveling expenses of the members of the board of education and a per diem of \$5 for each meeting not to exceed 12 meetings in any one year, the necessary contingent expenses for printing, postage, stationery, record books, telephone, and such other expenses as are necessary in the discharge of their official duties, shall be audited and allowed by the boards of supervisors or the county board of auditors. The secretary of the board shall file with the county clerk a certified itemized statement of the expenses of each member of the board, and such other expenses as may be deemed necessary by the board of education to be incurred under the provisions of this act. The expenses and per diem of the superintendent and the assistant superintendent as provided for shall be paid by the county treasurer in the same manner as is provided by law for the payment of county officers.

There will also be discussions of numerous other matters of importance to those interested in developing Northeastern Michigan, and, as usual, some novel entertainments are being prepared for the annual dinner to be given in the evening.

### WIDDIS IS OUSTED BY COURT RULE.

The ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter served refreshments of delicious sandwiches, coffee, olives, cake and brick cream. Long banquet tables were spread in the basement hall. These were adorned with vases of pink and white carnations.

The party lasted until about 2:00 o'clock. There were many guests present from out of the city, among whom were many old residents that had come back to spend the holidays. The party was a grand success in every way, including the financial end of it. It will net a little profit which will be used toward the decoration of the Masonic banquet room and kitchen.

Proceedings for the disbarment of Judge Widdis were started in circuit court April 20 last. Subsequently Judge Widdis appeared before Judge Brennan in a motion that the petition against him be dismissed. This was denied and he petitioned the supreme court for a dismissal. The supreme court also denied the petition and sent the case back for trial before Judge Brennan. The hearing occurred several months ago, Judge Widdis acting as his own attorney. Briefs were then submitted by the attorneys for review by Judge Brennan before the giving of his decision.

It is understood that the disbarment of Judge Widdis will automatically remove him from the bench and leave a vacancy in the Twenty-third circuit, comprising the counties of Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda. Legal experts seem to think his removal will not effect any of the decisions handed down during his tenure, but this question remains to be determined.

### NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS.

We have a little more floor space left for the storage of cars. If you cannot leave your car here for storage, at least bring in your battery. We also can recharge your batteries and now is the time to have it done.

We have skilled mechanics for overhauling all kinds and makes of cars. We guarantee our work.

Burke's Garage.

### WILL COLLECT TAXES.

Treasurer Geo. W. McCullough states that he will be at the office of the Register of Deeds at the court house for the collection of taxes for the Township of Grayling beginning Monday, December 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. He will collect dog taxes as well as other taxes.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and aid during the illness and death of our child.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nicolls, and Family.

## To Our Patrons

As the year 1920 passes into history we desire to extend to you these few and simple words of genuine appreciation of your splendid support during the past twelve months.

No order has been too small to merit our warmest thanks. No act of courtesy to us has been overlooked. All have their place in the green spot of our memory.

We extend to you the warmest greetings of the season, and bespeak for you and those dear to you the ultimate measure of happiness and prosperity during the coming year and the years to follow.

May fortune deal as kindly to you in the future as you have dealt with us in the past, is our earnest wish.

# Webster-Man's Man

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## CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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"Sarros!" Webster replied smilngly. "That scoundrel makes a gamble out of an otherwise sure thing. However," he added, recalling the note received from Ricardo Ruey just before his departure from Buenaventura and reflecting that to be forewarned is to be forearmed, "we'll accept the gamble. That rascal can't live forever, and he may be eliminated before he causes us any trouble."

"What will it cost us to get this mine on a paying basis, Johnny?"

"Well, back home, I'd figure on spending at least \$100,000; but I dare say, taking into consideration the low cost of labor in Sobraute and the raw, natural resources of power and timber right on the ground, we ought to put this deal over for \$50,000 at the outside. Prusle be, I have cash enough to do the trick without calling in any help, and such being the case, we'll not waste any time but hop to the job in a hurry and make the firy."

"Right, Jack. What's the program?"

"Well, first off, son, I'm not going to stay in this country and lose my self managing this mine. That's your job, because you're young and unimportant in your profession and have the ability to get away with the job. You can afford to spend the next 15 years here, but I cannot. I can only afford to come down here every couple of years and relieve you for a vacation."

"That's the way I figured it, Jack."

"All right then, Bill, let us start in by giving you your first vacation. If you're going to dig in here and make the fur fly, you've got to be in tip-top physical condition—and you are thin and gaunt and full of chills and fever. Just before I left Buenaventura I cashed a draft for \$5,000 on my letter of credit at the Banco Nacional and placed it to the credit of your account there."

"Tomorrow morning you will take your horse, one pack mule, and one mozo and ride for San Miguel de Padua, where you will take the train for Buenaventura. In Buenaventura you may do what you blame please, but if I were you, boy, I'd try to get married and go back to the U. S. A. for my honeymoon. And when I finally hit a town that contained some regular doctors I'd let them paw me over and rehabilitate me and haul my bearings and put me in such nice running order I'd be firing on all 12 cylinders at once."

"And when I was feeling tip-top once more I'd wire old John Stuart Webster and tell him so, after which I'd stand by for a cable from the said soundbuk inviting me to return and take up my labors."

Billy's wan yellow face lighted up like a sunrise on the desert. "I guess that plan's kind of poor," he announced feebly. "You're right, Jack. I'm in rotten condition and I ought to be right before I start. Still, if I should arrange to get married before I leave, I'd like mighty well to have a good man and true see me safely over the burdles."

"That's nice, son, but I haven't time to be your best man. Arranging the honeymoon lets me out, Bill. I'm in a hurry to finish here and get back, so the sooner we both start our prospective jobs the sooner we'll finish. Have a quiet little marriage, Bill, without any fuss or feathers or voices breathing o'er Eden. What are the odds, provided you get hitched properly? Besides, I'm in mortal dread of that town of Buenaventura. The sewer system is bad; it's rotten with fever; and you'd better get that girl out of it P. D. Q. and the quicker the better. Myself, I prefer to stay up here in these mountains in a temperate climate where there are no mosquitoes."

Billy said that Webster was serious and would resent any interference in his plans. "All right, Jack," he asserted. "You're the boss."

"Fine. Now, Bill, you listen to me and be guided accordingly. When you get to Buenaventura, wire the Vaughan Engineering Company of Denver, using my name, and tell them to add to my order given them last month and held for shipping directions, 12 dozen picks, 12 dozen shovels, 12 dozen mattocks, say six dozen axes, brush knives, a big road plow, and whatever other things you happen to think of and which would come in handy when building our road. Also, when you get to New Orleans buy a standard three-ton motor truck. We'll need it for getting in supplies from San Miguel de Padua. Pay for the truck also, and if you go broke and cannot reach me by cable, wire Neddy Jerome at the Engineers' Club in Denver and kick his eye out in my honored name."

"I guess that's about all of your job, Bill. As for me, I'll camp right here. I'll have a deal of surveying to do and I plan to sweat the booze out of that Cafferty person. I'll make Don Juan my chain man and run the bill of him. Then I'll be busy with preliminary plans, arranging for labor and so on, and when I'm idle I'll go hunting."

In conformity with this plan, therefore, Billy said good-bye to his friend and packed out for San Miguel de Padua bright and early next morning. During the following ten days Webster managed to keep himself *farly busy around the camp at the mine*; then for a week he hunted and fished, and finally, when that began to pall on him, his active mind returned to business and the consideration of the possibility of a flaw in Billy's title to the claim; whereupon he suddenly decided to return to Buenaventura and investigate that little hole before proceeding to throw down his hat and left.

At the head of his little cavalcade, therefore, he rode out one morning for the railroad, whereat providence, in its inscrutable wisdom, ordained that en route he should fall in with no less a personage than Don Ricardo Lutz Ruey, nee Andrew Bowers. Ricardo was mounted, armed, and alone, and at sight of Webster he shouted with delight and spurred toward him.

"What the devil! You Rick, the government cut-up. What are you doing in these parts?" Webster rode up and shook hands.

"Oh, I'm Robin Hooding it around this part of the country. It is so secluded, you know, and Sarros hasn't any friends or any telephone lines or any garrisons up this way. Heard in San Miguel de Padua that you were camped yonder, and I was on my way over to confer with you on matters of state. Met your friend, Geary, at El Buen Amigo a couple of weeks ago. Just before he sailed for the United States. He was telling me you had to have a lot of tools for road building, so I cabled in a secret cipher to the Sobraute revolutionary junta in New Orleans to ship these tools to you immediately. They arrived on the last trip of the Atlanta and now repose in Leber's warehouse waiting for you to call and remove them."

"You scoundrel! What have you sent me?"

"A couple of hundred rifles and three machine guns, braded axes, picks, shovels, plows, and so on. I also ran in three cases of ammunition-labeled grindstones, two more cases disguised as bolts, and quite several thousand labeled nails in kgs. I should feel rather sorry for you if my friend, Sarros, should get suspicious and investigate, but I haven't any fear that will. You see, he knows you're here on legitimate business. He has investigated and learned that you are a bona fide mining engineer of considerable reputation—and then, you know, your friend, Geary, cickered with him for the concession. The mining property you are about to develop belongs to the people, note to Sarros; yet he has bartered it away and will divert the royalty to his own pocket instead of the public treasury."

"Hum-m-m! What do you want me to do with all those munitions, consigned to me?"

"Arrange with Leber to keep them there until you get ready to build your road into the mine. I want them there when my American mercenaries arrive in Buenaventura. By the way, are you going to import these mercenaries for me? They are American miners and road builders in the employ of the Hondu Mining & Development company, which is to be the name of your enterprise. I hope you'll like the name, Webster. I picked it out myself."

"You cool scoundrel! You're making cat's paw out of me."

"That is because you happen to be so handy for my purpose. You see my plan, do you not? I'm going to attack Buenaventura from within and without. I'm going to come down on Sarros like a wolf on the fold, and the job is scheduled for next Saturday night a week."

"Look here, Rick, my boy, I have no desire to mix in the politics of this country."

"You have some desire, however, to mix in its wealth," Ricardo reminded him.

"Well?"

"I'm the only man that can help you. By the way, do not order your machinery shipped until after I am seated firmly on the throne of my fathers."

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"I'm the only man that can help you. By the way, do not order your machinery shipped until after I am seated firmly on the throne of my fathers."

"Why?"

"It's been framed with Sarros to let you spend your money on that concession and get the mine in running order; then a fake suit, alleging an error in the government survey, will

arrange with Leber to keep them there until you get ready to build your road into the mine. I want them there when my American mercenaries arrive in Buenaventura. By the way, are you going to import these mercenaries for me? They are American miners and road builders in the employ of the Hondu Mining & Development company, which is to be the name of your enterprise. I hope you'll like the name, Webster. I picked it out myself."

"You cool scoundrel! You're making cat's paw out of me."

"That is because you happen to be so handy for my purpose. You see my plan, do you not? I'm going to attack Buenaventura from within and without. I'm going to come down on Sarros like a wolf on the fold, and the job is scheduled for next Saturday night a week."

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USERS SWEAR BY IT

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"I've taken two bottles now and it is wonderful, that's all. I can eat anything now and my stomach is in good condition. I'm continuing to take it a while so I won't be weak and have a relapse again because I don't want to ever go through what I did again. It was my fault. I let myself get weak and bad and then caught that awful Grippe. I gave Hypo-Cod to my two daughters too and I wish everybody could see how it built them up. None of us have colds or coughs any more. We don't need cough syrup in the house. It did everything they told me it would do at the drug store and I'm doing my housework again. It gave me new ambition and stopped me from spitting up blood and coughing. My little girls are feeling fine now, too," declared Mrs. H. Justin, 534 Reopell St., Detroit, Mich.

If you are suffering from weakness, a general rundown system, or a bad cough, go right down to the drug store and get a bottle of Hypo-Cod that quickly puts you back on your feet, feeling fine in just a few days, according to the statements of users. Drugists, chemists and experts assert that this tonic is the best of its kind on the market. Read the formula on a bottle. Take home a bottle with you, note how nice it tastes and how quickly it does the work.

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## CONDENSED CLASSICS

## DON QUIXOTE

By MIGUEL DE CERVANTES  
Condensation by  
Nathan Haskell Dole



Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, the great novelist, was born in 1547, the son of a Spanish druggist and surgeon. He died in Madrid in 1616, 10 days before Shakespeare's death.

As a youth Cervantes went to Italy, where he served as a private in the army. In a naval battle off Greece he was three wounded, his right hand being severed and his nose maimed. While returning to Spain he was captured by pirates and taken to Algiers, where he was held as a slave for five years.

After his ransom he wrote many plays. They brought him more fame than fortune, and he added to his responsibilities by wedlock; at the age of thirty-seven, a girl of nineteen. It was evidently a marriage of love, as her dowry consisted only of "five vines, an orchard, some household furniture, four geese, 45 hens and chickens, one cock and a crucible." As he could not pay his debts he was given a minor government position; but he was in constant difficulties because of pressing debts and his unbusinesslike habits. He was thrown into prison for debt; released, he sank into abject poverty.

Part of "Don Quixote" was probably written in jail. This novel, a magic tale of a foolish knight-errant, was the work of a man nearing his sixtieth year, who had all his life been poor, who had known little except misfortune. "Children turn its pages, young people read it, grown men understand it, old folk prize it."

In the sixteenth century romances of chivalry, written in absurd, exaggerated style, were extremely popular in Spain.

A dignified gentleman by the name of Quixada, who lived between Aragon and Castile, went crazy over these foolish books, which he spent all his substance in buying. His brain was stupefied with enchantments, quarrels, battles, challenges, wounds, magic salves, complaints, amours, torments, giants, castles, captured maidens, gallant rescues, and all sorts of impossible deeds of daring, which seemed to him as true as the most authentic history. Every inn-keeper was a magnate; every mile-driver a cavalier.

He decided that for his own honor and for the service of the world, he must turn knight-errant and slay through the world, redressing wrongs, rescuing captured maidens, and at last winning the imperial sceptre of Trapizonda.

He changed his name to Don Quixote de la Mancha, got himself dubbed knight by a rascally publican, whose inn he thought was a castle with four turrets crowned with pinnacles of glistening silver. In order to carry a full purse he sold one of his houses, mortgaged another and borrowed a gaudy sum from a friend.

When his practical housekeeper and his pretty niece, together with his neighbors, the barber and the curate, thought to cure him by burning his books, he was persuaded that his library had been carried away by a rascally neighbor, and became crazier than ever. He scoured up a rusty suit of mail which had belonged to one of his ancestors, mended the broken helmet with a pasteboard visor, patched with thin iron plates, and thus accoutred set forth on his old hack Rocinante, whose ribs stuck out like the skeleton of a ship, accompanied by his rustic master Sancho Panza, persuaded into serving as his squire.

Their departure was a brave spectacle: the tall, cadaverous, lantern-jawed knight, mounted on his bony nag, wielding his long lance and carrying his sword, his eyes gleaming with enthusiasm and dreaming of his beautiful mistress, whom he called Dulcinea del Toboso; the short, squat, paunch-bellied, long-hunched servant with a canvas wallet and a leather bottle, mounted on the diminutive ass, Dapple.

On the plains of Montiel stood a score of big wind-mills. Don Quixote took them for outrageous giants and prepared to do battle against them, and despite Sancho's protests that their huge arms were only vanes, he plunged the rowels into Rocinante's thin flanks and with couched lance, dashed off to the encounter. The wind blew violently and the knight and his steed were whirled away into the field, where they lay motionless and as if dead; his lance was smashed to splinters. Sancho hastened to the aid of his master and found him unable to stir; but he was soon ready to go on again.

Their next adventure was with two monks, riding on mules as big as dromedaries, in company with a coach in which sat a lady escorted by men on horseback. Don Quixote imagined that adventurers had captured a

princess and in the haughtiest terms bade them release her. Then without further parley he drove against the monk, one of whom ran away while the other fell off his mule. Sancho nimbly slipped from his ass and began to strip the luckless man; while he was engaged in this legitimate appropriation of the spoils of the battle, two muleteers of the train overtook him, tore out his beard by handfuls, mauled him and left him senseless. Don Quixote engaged in a terrific combat with one of the lady's guard who sliced off half of his helmet and one of his ears. Undaunted the knight pressed the combat to victory, but just as he was about to give the finishing stroke, the frightened lady begged him to desist and he complied on condition that the defeated opponent should go and present himself before the peerless Dulcinea, who was in reality a buxom woman known through all la Mancha for her skill in salting pork and who had never deigned to look at her amorous neighbor.

A few days later, bruised and battered in untoward adventures, they came upon a flock of sheep which Don Quixote conceived to be a prodigious army composed of an infinite number of nations led by mighty kings. He spurred like a thunderbolt from the top of a hillock, shouting his battle-challenge, putting the hapless sheep to flight and trampling both the living and the slain. Impatient to meet the commander of the enemy he shouted: "Where, where art thou, haughty Alfonso?"

At that moment the shepherds rallied in defense of their flocks and overwhelmed the unlucky knight first with stones and then with cudgels, leaving him in a desperate case, with nearly all of his teeth knocked out or loosened, and his ribs half broken.

Did this adventure discourage him? Not at all. It was all a part of chivalry. He and Sancho rode on in dolorous discourse. They were overtaken by night and had no shelter or food. Suddenly appeared a band of about twenty horsemen, all in white robes, with torches in their hands and followed by a hearse draped in black. It was the funeral of a gentleman of Segovia; Don Quixote took it to be the train of some knight either killed or desperately wounded, and, assured that it was his duty to avenge the misfortunes of a brother-in-arms, halted the cortège and demanded an explanation. The replies of the clergymen failed to satisfy him and he flew at them in high dudgeon. Encumbered by their robes they became easy victims and all took to flight.

They possessed themselves of the edibles deserted by the clergymen, but, unfortunately, had nothing to drink, nor did they dare stir from the forest because of the awful clamo; made by a fulling-mill which Don Quixote supposed to be enchantment.

The next morning they met a barber riding on an ass and wearing his brass basin on his head to save his hat from the rain. Don Quixote recognized this as the golden helmet of Mambrino and flew at the enemy as he would grind him to powder. The barber fled, leaving his helmet which Sancho appropriated, though it seemed to him merely a common dish.

They came to another inn. In the night Don Quixote, while sound asleep and dreaming, enjoyed the most famous battle of his career. Dressed in a short shirt which exposed his lean, long, hairy shanks, and wearing a greasy red nightcap, with a blanket wrapped around his left arm for a shield, he was repeatedly plunging his sword into the plump bodies of several giants. Their blood flowed across the floor in wide, crimson streams.

Imagine the wrath of the worthy inn-keeper at discovering that his famous guest had dismembered all his wine-sacks, which were made of goat-skins with the heads left on.

After this Don Quixote was got home by the curate and the barber; but he broke loose again. First he visited his Dulcinea, but came away convinced that through more enchantment she had been changed into a blubber-cheeked, flat-nosed country wench, the pearls of her eyes into gallants, her long golden locks into a cow's tail and her palace into a hut.

He had adventures with strolling actors and lions; he attended the rich Camacho's wedding; he explored the deep cave of Montesinos; he rode on a magic bark and visited the nameless duke and duchess, through whose complaisance Sancho was granted his ambition to rule over an island and did it with wisdom worthy of Solomon. Many more adventures followed, but at last Don Quixote returned to his home and recovered his senses on his death-bed, dying as a lovable, high-minded, noble-hearted gentleman.

Cervantes' masterpiece is not all satire. Don Quixote has lucid moments; Sancho's simplicity veils common sense, often expressed in witty proverbs. There is occasional coarseness, but not so much as in Shakespeare. The chief fault is its treatment of insanity, in its author's fondness for cruel and brutal, practical jokes, which may perhaps explain the maintenance of bull-baiting as the national amusement of Spain.

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Miss Fortune Had Been There. Editor (to unsuccessful artist)—None of these drawings suit me—but cheer up! Dame Fortune will come to your door one of these fine days.

Artist—She'll jolly well have to knock, then. Her daughter, Miss Fortune, has wrecked the bell!

ONE MILLIONTH OF AN INCH.

Steel gauges accurate to the incredible fineness of millionth part of an inch are now being made in quantities at the United States Bureau of Standards. So extraordinarily precise is the method of manufacture, simple as it is, that in one instance 31 finished gauges out of a lot of 65 were absolutely accurate to .000,001 inches, and the balance all within .000,002 inches of precision, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The gauges are steel disks,

1000 DROPS

PAPER BACKING.

To paste new paper backings on framed pictures, the paper, cut to the proper size, should first be floated in a pan of water until it is entirely wet. The paste should be applied to the frame, and the paper, from which the actual drops of water have been wiped, should be pressed into place upon the frame. As the paper dries it will shrink, making it a smoothly stretched backing.

## The AMERICAN LEGION

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## HONOR TO MINNESOTA WOMAN

Dr. Helen Hughes Hiescher is chosen State President of Women's Auxiliary of Legion.

Approximately four hundred delegates from all parts of Minnesota attended the first state convention of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion in Minneapolis. The meeting marked the beginning of the national organization of the auxiliary, which is expected ultimately to bind together about ten million women, the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of former service men of the World War.

Investigations by the American Legion reveal shocking conditions of mismanagement and neglect in the government's treatment of disabled veterans, according to reports of the Legion's findings made public by F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander.

The Legion has launched a nation-wide fight for the correction of these conditions, which Mr. Galbraith has described as "a blot and disgrace on the name of our country."

More than 20,000 veterans are still in hospitals suffering from wounds and infirmities suffered in their country's service. Many of them have been there since they were brought back from France on the hospital ships. Their number is increasing at the rate of 2,500 a month, due mostly to the development of tuberculosis among men who were gassed. Statistics show that more than 500,000 men were discharged with disability rated higher than 10 per cent. Experts agree that the peak in hospitalization will not come for five or ten years. Yet, government hospitals at present are filled to overflowing and even contract arrangements are not being made rapidly enough to care for the ever rising tide of disabled men whose conditions demand hospitalization.

Certainly, there is no lack of willingness on the part of the American public to do all in human power to aid those who paid the price for the victory. The same experts who estimate that the peak of the problem will not come for five or ten years say in the meantime \$5,000,000,000 must be spent in its solution. The government has not been negligently. More than \$500,000,000 already has been spent. Mismanagement is the gist of the Legion's charge. Lack of vision and foresight and the ever-present governmental red tape is blamed as responsible for the death of disabled men before aid could reach them, for the incarceration of disabled in jails and insane asylums, and the charity wards of public hospitals where they received the same treatment as paupers.

Officers elected were: Dr. Helen Hiescher, president; Mrs. E. A. Lewis, first vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Getz, second vice president; Mrs. O. B. De Laurier, historian; Mrs. George H. Barber, representative on the national executive committee.

Miss Pauline Curnick, representing the organization division of national headquarters, addressed the convention, outlining the plans and aims of the organization.

Kansas members of the women's auxiliary will hold their state convention January 10 and 11, and other states are expected to take similar action in the near future.

WARSZAWA, POLAND, HAS POST

All Members are Ex-Service Men Now on Duty With the American Red Cross.

A post of the American Legion with 40 members has been formed in Warsaw, Poland. All the members are ex-service men who are now on duty with the American Red Cross. The post was organized by Charles Phillips of New Richmond, Wis., head of the publicity department of the Red Cross in Warsaw, and has the following officers: H. H. Hall of McDonald, Pa., commander; Lee D. Rose of McAllen, Tex., adjutant; Frank R. McKenney of Richmond, Me., treasurer.

Colonel Hall, who served in France with the Three Hundred and Seventh supply train, is chief of stores for the Red Cross in Poland. Rose, who was in the medical detachment of the medical supply train No. 412 in France, went to Poland a year ago with the United States army typhus expedition.

Posts of the Legion also are now being formed in Jerusalem, Palestine and in Peking, China.

MOST POPULAR AT CARNIVAL

Miss Marie Balzarini of Brooklyn, N. Y., was voted the most popular girl in a contest held during a week's carnival of Windsor Terrace post of the American Legion. The popularity contest, which is becoming a favorite pastime among Eastern posts of the American Legion, has been distributed by ingenious methods, of which an example is the enclosure of the printed matter in bouquets of flowers. In one case discovered by Legion investigators the propaganda was entitled: "You fought for America and what did you get out of it?" And indeed, it does seem that the sick veterans got little out of it except a short period of popularity, the consciousness of having done his duty and a natural and deserved body.

"The 2,000,000 who are their brothers," said the Legion's national commander, "and are banded together in the American Legion, are determined that the hundred million shall not forget. In this work of giving the disabled man a fair deal and making him content we shall ask the cooperation of every loyal American. We fought together and we will stick together."

WOULD STEER SHY OF CAMERA

Colonel Whittlesey, Leader of "Lost Battalion," Backs Off From Motion Picture Machine.

Although Colonel Whittlesey, an active member of the American Legion, led the famous "lost battalion" through the Argonne and was one of the 54 Americans who won the blue rosette of the congressional medal of honor, he told "Fatty" Arbuckle that he would be "scared to death" if placed before a motion picture camera.

"You can starve a man; you can wound him with bullets," said Colonel Whittlesey during a recent visit to a Hollywood movie studio with the portly comedian, "but you can't dim his love for the movies. Just a few hours after my boys of the Three Hundred and Eighth Infantry had landed in a safe billeting area on being relieved from their perilous position, the whole bunch were in a 'T' hut watching a five-reel comedy."

"As individual citizens and voters our membership can support or oppose what it sees fit," said one national officer of the Legion, "so long as they conform

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1920 is one of the few years in the  
course of time that the Avalanche  
has been called upon to publish 53  
issues. This issue completes its 42nd  
volume, the first number of which  
was published January 1, 1920 and  
the last one December 30, 1920, and  
one edition on each Thursday through  
the entire year, making in all 53  
issues. Thus our subscribers will get  
one extra copy for good measure.

We are pleased to state that our  
list of subscribers has had a steady  
growth. There has been a demand  
for the Avalanche which fact is alone  
responsible for its increased circulation  
for no soliciting has been done  
nor premiums offered with which to  
buy subscribers to take the paper.  
Thus its growth is substantial and  
permanent. Our community is not  
large and the newspaper patronage  
limited, however it has been the policy  
of this paper to give the public  
as good a newspaper as the community  
could or was willing to support.  
How well we have done we  
will leave our readers to be the judge.  
It is not always easy to manufacture  
news. Unless things occur that are  
of interest and deserving of being  
chronicled in a newspaper there will  
be nothing to write about and therefore  
not much news. At other times  
there are many events of importance  
and then it is hard to find room  
in our columns to put them all. The  
general spirit and enterprise of a  
newspaper are the best evidences of  
its worth and by such may be judged.

We hope we have pleased you—  
we have really tried to do so.

Our Advertisers.

Some of our advertisers are drawing  
to their stores an ever increasing  
patronage; they are fast growing  
into the confidence of the buying  
public. In their straight forward  
store announcements they are con-  
vincing the people that they are  
capable merchants—are good buyers  
of merchandise, are good stock keep-  
ers, are courteous to their customers  
and are willing to sell with a rea-  
sonable, safe margin of profit.

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vertising that has an interest to the  
readers, we will assure them of grati-  
fying results and good returns on  
their money, for the Avalanche goes  
regularly into 90 per cent of the  
homes of our community.

We hope to continue to work with  
our merchants and not against them  
and to gain from them a co-operation  
that is assuring of progressive  
team work and productiveness.

Here are our best wishes for a bigger  
and better Grayling.

#### RIVERVIEW NEWS.

Miss Doris McLeod is spending her  
vacation at home.

Freddie Bromwell came home from  
Grayling Tuesday sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutton of Bay  
City is spending the holidays with  
Mr. and Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ingwersen re-  
turned from Alabama. After spending  
two weeks there things did not look  
favorable to them so they re-  
turned to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett had Xmas  
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McLeod.

Jim Stevens is cooking in Mr.  
Matt's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weldon have  
returned to Flint.

Mr. Gus Matt attended 12 o'clock  
mass in Grayling Friday night.

Miss Josie Stevens spent Xmas at  
home.

A Xmas tree and entertainment  
was held at our school house Friday  
night and an enjoyable time was had  
by all. The children were well trained  
and each rendered their part well.  
After the good night song was sung  
and presents presented to the owners  
the crowd joined in singing old familiar  
songs and Mr. and Mrs. Atwell  
gave some fine music on the violin  
and organ.

#### ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Frank Richardson lost a valuable  
horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and  
family spent Christmas at the home of  
Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight and  
family were guests at the Geo. Pear-  
son, Sr. home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and  
little daughter are holiday guests at  
the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall, Jr.,  
of Toledo, Ohio, are spending the  
holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burpee spent  
Christmas at the Wehnes home.

Sidney Hodges, who has been here  
for the past week, returned to Mt.  
Morris Tuesday.

The Rocey school closed for the  
season Monday on account of cold  
weather.

"Phwot was the last card of deal  
ye, Mike?"

"A spade."

"Ol knew it. Ol saw ye spit on  
your hands before ye picked it up."

#### ALICE CALHOUN



#### THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get  
Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

#### MODERN ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING today is very friend-  
ly to women. Women are doing  
a great deal of it and doing it well.  
There is no discrimination in that busi-  
ness—at least against woman per se.  
She gets paid for what she does, not  
for what she is.

There are many sorts of advertising,  
and women are in all of them. The  
artist who makes the pictures that  
make the ad go is about as often a  
woman as a man. And woman writes  
as many ads as her brother.

Some women already are managing  
advertising offices of their own, and  
many are acting as advertising agents.  
Some confine themselves entirely to  
one form of advertising, specializing  
on magazine or newspaper ads or dis-  
play ads. Others take orders from  
any firm or individual and suggest the  
medium best suited, afterwards placing  
the ad where it will do the most  
good, in the form to which it is best  
adapted.

Many of the large firms that cater  
to the wants of women always have a  
woman on their advertising staff, for  
they realize that a woman will under-  
stand how to talk to other women  
in a way to interest and convince them  
on subjects that are distinctly hers.

But advertising is not hit-or-miss  
thing, which you can take up at a  
day's notice. Like anything at which  
people earn money, it takes time and  
hard work and training. There are  
fundamental principles that must be  
understood, there are intricate ques-  
tions concerning colors, types, ex-  
penses, effects on the eye or the ear,  
appropriateness. The woman who  
wants to become a successful adver-  
tiser, whatever branch she may choose,  
ought to know something, at least, of  
all branches. She should know the cost  
of producing what she draws or  
writes; she should know what types  
best suit her picture, or whether or not  
illustration will help her write-up.  
She must understand the psychology of  
advertising.

But here is a fine field for women,  
and one that is growing every year.  
America is the greatest advertising  
country in the world, and she is not  
slackening her pace. Modern adver-  
tising is telling the truth—the day for  
lies and exaggeration and misrepre-  
sentation is over—but it is also a ro-  
mance, and is endlessly interesting.  
Moreover, and this is not without its  
appeal, it is excellently well paid.

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#### Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

#### A DAINTY SKIN

A BEAUTIFUL skin will do more  
than any one other thing to make  
a woman beautiful. For a beautiful  
skin is the barometer of health and  
well-being; if it is clear with a soft  
coloring, it shows that digestion is  
good, that exercise, bathing, right  
living, have all helped to build up a  
healthy system. No amount of ex-  
ternal treatment can overcome in-  
ternal neglect.

Of course, many skins are too oily;  
these need to be washed at least once  
a day with soap and hot water; they  
need occasional steaming to remove  
superfluous oils; they must not be  
treated with cold cream. At least,  
they must have only a greaseless  
cream, if any. Other skins are dry  
in texture; these need a cream daily,  
and care just before exposure to sun  
or wind.



#### Last Night's Dreams

—What They Mean

#### DID YOU DREAM ABOUT MUSIC?

TO PARAPHRASE slightly the  
poet:

When the night is filled with music  
the cares which infest the day  
Shall told their tents like the Arabs and  
as silently steal away.

For dream music, say the seers, pro-  
vides good fortune to those who hear  
the phantom strains. When, through  
the world on the visions of night, wan-  
der harmonious melodies, happiness  
and money are hovering in the near  
future waiting for you. It doesn't mat-  
ter whether you dream that you are  
producing the music yourself or that  
you simply hear it—the men is good.  
Among other things it indicates that  
you are shortly to receive news of a  
cheerful sort about a friend whom, for  
a long time, you have neither seen nor  
heard from.

If you are as yet unmarried and in  
love it is a sign that your sweetheart  
is kind and true—there is a wedding  
and happiness ahead of you. To mar-  
ried people it indicates good-tempered  
children. If you hear some one run-  
ning over the scales, either on a mu-  
sical instrument or with the voice,  
something good will happen to you  
through pure luck.

As to a choice of musical instru-  
ments to play on, a dream-guitar,  
singing at the same time, is especially  
favorable to lovers, though if you hear  
some one else playing the instrument  
watch out—you are too susceptible.  
Playing a dream-guitar is especially  
recommended to induce happiness in  
the family. A banjo is almost as good  
as a guitar, though if you simply hear  
the banjo instead of playing it your-  
self you may have some slight worries  
which will soon be over. A flute fore-  
tells a birth in the family, and an organ  
is an excellent omen unless it is a  
church-organ playing a dirge. In that  
case you may hear of something that  
will "make you tired," or of the death  
of a relative, say the pessimists. The  
optimists say a dream-dirge on a  
dream-organ in a dream-church only  
means a slight annoyance soon past.

The music from a dream-piano is an  
excellent omen—marriage for those in  
love, domestic happiness for the mar-  
ried, and thrift and fortune for all.  
The worst that even the killjoy oracles  
can say about dream-music is that if it is harsh and discordant some  
temporary vexations await you.

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#### A LINE O' CHEER

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

#### THE RED, RED RASH.

I never worry over the tricks  
Of Parlor Reds and Bolsheviks;  
For I've sped the country o'er  
From Eastern to the Western  
shore.

From Canada to Mexico,  
And watched the human ebb and  
flow.

That lies between, and everywhere  
I've found my Brothers clean and  
With all about me plain in sight

An Everlasting Urge for Right,  
Which proves to me the Bolshevik  
For all his dash

Is but a ruse  
Upon the Body Politic.

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#### A Male Characteristic.

"Men are all babies."

"What's the matter now?"

"I never knew one of 'em to have  
a pain who wasn't sure he was going  
to die."

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Avalanche Printing will  
increase your business  
standing. Try it.

#### LAW-MAKERS TO DISCUSS STATE CONSTABULARY

MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS AND OHIO  
WILL CONSIDER ENTIRE  
QUESTION.

Other States Likely To Increase Pay  
of Their State Police Forces.

The State Police system will be a  
live legislative topic in at least three  
states at the present legislative ses-  
sion. These are Michigan, Illinois and  
Ohio. In other states the constabulary  
will be considered also but in a dif-  
ferent way.

Michigan, which has had a State  
Police since the need for such a force  
became imperative during the war, has  
before it the question of increasing  
the numbers of the troopers and giving  
them broader duties. There has  
been a strong and growing sentiment  
in favor of such a measure as a means  
towards better and more economical  
administration of state affairs.

This program of more centralized  
administration has been discussed in  
the State Journal, of Lansing, and in  
other newspapers of the state. Undoubtedly  
this plan will find form in a bill  
to be presented to the Legislature  
whereby duties and powers now  
scattered among a number of com-  
missions and bureaus will be centered  
under the control of the State Police.

A digest of the affairs of these in-  
stitutions is contained in the annual  
report of the state board of corrections  
and charities, and the auditors agreed  
that this was sufficient information.  
Further details could be secured from  
the complete typewritten copy on file in the executive office.

The cost of printing these reports  
two years ago was \$3,684.76 and the  
estimate for the year ending June 30, 1920, is \$5,832.08.

The money-saving program also is  
being carried out among other institu-  
tions, boards and commissions. The  
report of the corrections and charities  
board has been ordered reduced to 140  
pages and similar orders issued to the  
labor board, public domain commis-  
sion and other state agencies.

The board of auditors is acting  
under authority given it by the 1919  
legislature in act 120. It was em-  
phasized by the members that there are  
thousands of pages of printed matter  
about these various agencies that cost  
huge amounts to print, but which are of  
little public interest and not closely read by the public.

#### BONUS PETITION CIRCULATED

Seek Approval of \$25,000,000 Bond  
Issue Vote For Veterans.

Detroit.—Petitions designed to ob-  
tain for every soldier, marine, sailor  
and nurse who went to war from  
Michigan, a bonus from the state, of  
\$15 a month for every month they  
served, up to a \$250 maximum, and  
recommending a \$25,000,000 bond is  
to raise the money, were placed in cir-  
culation.

Among the state-wide organizations  
which have expressed themselves in  
a similar manner are the Anti-Saloon  
League, the Association of mutual au-  
tomobile insurance companies and  
the bankers of the southwestern part  
of the state.

Opposition to the State Police, which  
seemed for a time to be very  
well-organized and strong, has been  
less apparent recently. In three coun-  
ties where resolutions adverse to the  
State Police were adopted by the  
boards of supervisors, these resolutions  
have since been rescinded.

#### IN OTHER STATES.

In Illinois and Ohio, where there is  
no State Police force at present, the  
Legislatures will be asked to provide  
for such a force. In Illinois the cham-  
bers of commerce of the state, with  
three exceptions, have asked for such  
action and the bankers also have passed  
resolutions asking for a State Police.

In Ohio the movement for the  
force is state-wide and depends largely  
upon the agricultural interests which  
have found that good roads open  
highways for criminals as well as  
for law-abiding citizens.

In Pennsylvania, where the constab-  
ulary has been a success for many  
years, an increase of pay is asked for  
the officers and men of the force. In  
New York it is probable that similar  
action will be asked. California and  
Massachusetts, which have adopted the  
State Police system in part, will  
consider expanding their forces.

#### WYANDOTTE RAID UNCOVES ARSENAL

A regular arsenal was discovered  
recently by Lieut. McGuire and a de-  
tachment of State Police when a  
house in Wyandotte was raided and five  
Italians were arrested. Four saw-  
ed-off shotguns, seven other automatic  
guns, a number of revolvers all  
loaded and ready for action were seized,  
as well as three hundred rounds  
of ammunition. A Cadillac car was  
found in the garage underneath the  
house and a shotgun was also found  
in it. The Italians who were arrested  
on suspicion ranged in age from 20 to  
38 years. It was thought that they  
may have been implicated with the  
gang that robbed a bank at Monroe  
recently.

Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

All those desiring to take a course  
in Home Hygiene and care of the  
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# A Greeting

To our many friends and customers we desire to extend the felicitations of the season, wishing for all a pleasant and profitable New Year.

Whatever of success we have enjoyed we can attribute to two causes: First, an earnest desire on our part to meet your every want in our line; second, upon your part a ready appreciation of our efforts and a generous and sustained support and patronage.

For your large share in our success we desire to thank you sincerely, and hoping our relations may ever remain as at present, we are

Yours to Command,

**R. H. Lewis, Druggist**

## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 30.

A Happy New Year.

Rolla Hull made a trip to Saginaw Friday night.

Everything that happens in this world can't please us all.

Supt. Payne of the Frederic Schools was a Grayling caller Friday.

To stop advertising to save money is like stopping a clock to save time.

Edward King has resumed his old job as deliveryman at the Hans Petersen grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison spent the yuletide with relatives in Lansing returning this week.

Miss Agnes Mayo returned to Bay City Sunday night after a ten days' visit at her home here.

Miss Maude Tetu of Bay City is home for the holidays visiting her mother Mrs. Laura Tetu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Weir and little son are spending the holidays with their parents in West Branch.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff, son, Kenneth and daughter, Miss Ruth are visiting at the home of Clarence Brown.

Miss Blanche Blondin arrived Friday from Bay City to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lands had as their guest over Christmas, Mrs. Lyfe of Cheboygan, mother of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Baker of Midland visited over Christmas at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jarmin and son Alton Bradford left Friday to spend Christmas with relatives in Bay City.

Miss Vera Cameron is home from Bay City spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King spent last week in Flint, visiting the former's brother, Clyde King and wife. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Graham of Detroit are spending the holidays, guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hawthorne are enjoying a visit from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hawthorne of Bay City over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtis and children, of Grayling, Mich., who are touring Florida, are in Tampa for a ten days' visit.—Tampa Daily Times.

Miss Grace Bauman left last night to visit friends in Detroit.

Toilet soaps, 20 cent values, special 3 for 25c. Lewis Drug Store.

George Burke was called to Toledo, Ohio, last week by the death of his father.

Miss Rae Joseph of Detroit was a guest at the home of her brother, A. J. Joseph Christmas day.

Donald Herrick of Detroit is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick.

Mrs. Don M. Howell returned Wednesday afternoon from Marshfield, Wis., where she had spent Christmas.

Robert Burrows of Flint has been spending the past week visiting his brother, Arnold Burrows and family.

Mrs. Dutcher of Lewiston spent a few days at the James Armstrong home coming in time for Christmas.

Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Smith are enjoying a vacation from the former's sister, Miss Eva Smith who is a teacher of music in the schools at Rochester.

Charles Craig and wife have moved here from Houghtaling, Mich., and will make their home in Grayling. Mr. Craig is employed permanently at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eilerson are enjoying a visit over the holidays from their daughter, Mrs. Elf Rasmussen, her husband and little daughter, Ellen Mae, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown had as their guests over Christmas the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson of Traverse City. They returned home Monday.

There comes a time when all men will be called upon to account for their sins in this world. But some, doubtless, will claim exemption on the grounds that they didn't keep any books.

The Frederic schools gave their Christmas exercises Thursday evening of last week and they were very much enjoyed by the public. A program of songs and recitations appropriate to the joyful occasion was nicely given.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen entertained the following guests over Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. William Pohorsky and children of Detroit, Miss Nina Petersen of Oxford and Mr. Leo Topel of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jarmin and son Alton Bradford left Friday to spend Christmas with relatives in Bay City.

Miss Matilda Cook of Saginaw and Harry Cook of Bay City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook over the holidays. The former left the fore part of the week for Saginaw, but expects to return again in time for New Year's.

E. C. Silverthorn, Eye Sight Specialist, and Registered Optometrist, at the Shoppenagone Inn on Thursday, Jan. 20th. Eyes carefully examined and glasses fitted. Extreme care given children. One day only Thursday, January 20th. 1-6-2

Lawrence Roberts returned Tuesday from Cheboygan.

Miss Augusta Kraus received the big doll that was given away at the Sorenson Bros. store Christmas Eve.

Rev. C. E. Doty has been confined to his home for a few days with a slight illness. He is improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson are enjoying having their daughter, Miss Flavia home from Detroit for the holidays.

Axel Jorgenson of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson over Christmas and New Years.

Charles Abbott came up from West Branch yesterday afternoon to be in attendance at the Masonic ball last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moff of Lakeview, Mich., over the holidays.

Miss Helen and Emerson Brown enjoyed Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Edward Strehl and family, who reside in East Jordan.

Miss Hetty Balhoff was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. P. Mahoney over Christmas, returning to Bay City Sunday night.

Miss Gladys Everett and Mr. Claude Carver of Detroit were guests of Miss Everett's mother, Mrs. Rhoda Everett over Christmas.

Misses Florence Smith, Lois Bourassa and Genevieve Zettle of West Branch were among those who were in attendance at the Masonic ball last evening.

Bernard Sorenson and family of Flint are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson. Herman Sorenson of Detroit is also visiting his parents.

Supt. P. G. Zalsman of the Grayling Fish Hatchery left yesterday on a business trip to Gladwin and Saginaw, expecting to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and children, Hanson and Miss Helen, of Detroit are spending holiday week at the home of Mrs. Wescott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hanson.

Mrs. Adam F. Gierke is spending the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elinor Rasmussen of Monroe, Mich. Mr. Gierke returned Tuesday morning after a couple of days' visit.

Miss Dorothy and Mr. Howard Peterson, entertained eight of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Grace and Clarence Soderquist of Bay City.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler was called to Bay City yesterday by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Coutermache. Last night a message was received that that lady had died at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raae of Johannesburg were Christmas guests of Mrs. Raae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson. Miss Clara Sorenson, who teaches in Johannesburg is spending the holidays at her home here.

Rev. age 6 months and 19 days, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nicolls passed away at midnight Sunday after being ill the past three months with throat trouble. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Neil McDaniel was arrested last week by State police charging him with having in possession and selling intoxicating liquor. He is out on bail, having been bound over to the next session of Circuit court—January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup and children of Detroit, and Miss Marion Salling, the latter who is teaching in Detroit, arrived the latter part of the week to remain over the holidays, guests at the Victor Salling home.

The Danish-Lutheran church held their annual Christmas tree and exercises at Danebod hall Monday evening and there was the usual large crowd as in former years, of grown-ups as well as little folks. All present reported a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and children of Bay City were guests at the Robert Reagan home over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Malanfant and daughter Miss Beatrice of Cheboygan are expected to come today to spend New Year's at the Reagan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough enjoyed a short visit over Christmas day and Sunday from their daughter, Miss Bessie of New York City, and their son William of Detroit. Miss Bessie, who during the war was connected with the National Red Cross, is now with the National Social workers whose exchange is located in the eastern city. Will holds an executive position in the chemical laboratories of the Ford Motor works.

On our bargain counter we have several more or less damaged dolls, regular \$1.20 to \$1.50 values, now offered at 45 cents each. One lot of dolls with hair, slightly damaged, 15 cents each. Call early if you want any of these bargains.

Sorenson Bros.

Emerson Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates of this city, arrived home Friday last from West Point military university. Emerson entered the university about 19 months ago and this is his first visit home. Of course he was glad to get here and no less happy were his parents to have him here. He is the third from our fair city to enter this university. The other two were Edward E. Hartwick and Will Manwaring. The former had attained the rank of major. He lost his life in service in France during the World War. Mr. Manwaring is an instructor at Sanford university. Of course the Bates family are proud to have a son enrolled in Uncle Sam's big university and quite as much are the people of his old home town, where he was born and raised to young manhood. But few are privileged to enter this university and but few are qualified to do the work. The physical and intellectual requirements are high and the number of students is limited, thus but few are privileged to attend. The course of study requires four years after which the graduate must serve not less than four years in the regular army.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, Mich., will be at his office in the B. A. Cooley Jewelry Store, January 11th to 14th inclusive. Have your eyes looked after at that time.

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R. H. Gillett was in Saginaw and Bay City first of the week on business.

Ray Owens of Detroit is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Schmidt.

Axel Peterson who is working in Mackinaw City, was home over Christmas.

Miss Flora Hanson of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Hanson for a few days.

Gordon Chamberlin is home from Flint visiting his parents and friends over the holidays.

Chris Hepumington is in Detroit the guest of his son Walter and family over the holidays.

Mrs. Robinson of Maple Forest had her two daughters of Detroit as guests over Christmas.

Miss Laura Simpson of Cadillac is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Simpson over the holidays.

Most of the stores about town are busy now after the Christmas rush with the annual inventory.

Miss Grace and Clarence Soderquist of Bay City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Benson.

Miss Mollie Johnson arrived Friday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Johnson.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the Michelson Memorial church, Friday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Heric are spending the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and family in Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and children of Pontiac are spending the holidays with Mrs. Jerome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scholz returned Monday to their home in Saginaw after spending Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday after visiting over Christmas with their son, Ervin Hodge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Behlke have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gallup of Boston, Mass., the latter who is sister of Mrs. Behlke.

The National Tailoring association announce that there will be no change in men's trousers. Shucks, there hasn't been any change in ours since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Oxford are guests over the holidays of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo left Sunday night for Afton, Mich., to attend the wedding of a nephew of Mrs. Trudo. They also visited at their former home in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Mary Alexander arrived from Detroit the latter part of the week and expects to remain for the winter, a guest at the home of her brother, Geo. L. Alexander and family.

Mrs. F. M. Freeland was in Maple Forest for a week over Christmas, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Feldhausen and family. Mrs. Freeland has greatly improved from her illness.

Robert Roblin arrived Tuesday morning from Jackson for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roblin, coming to attend the Masonic ball that took place last evening.

The Misses Ula Mae and Vera Shier, former teachers in the Grayling schools, and who are spending the holidays in Wolverine are guests at the Geo. McCullough home. They came to attend the Masonic ball.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy, who is employed in Grand Rapids, and Miss Margaret Cassidy, who is attending a business college in that city were guests over Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

The regular meeting of local post American legion will be held next Monday evening January 3rd, in the I. O. O. F. temple. Every member turn out. Final arrangements for the Masked ball will be made at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon and family of West Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. John Vimer and little daughter of Detroit. Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Vimer are son and daughter of Mrs. Mitchell, and formerly made their homes in Grayling.

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Sorenson Bros.

Messrs. Frank Dreese and Fred Smith, who left Grayling the latter part of October and have been touring Florida, have returned and are visiting friends. They left Florida December 16th in Mr. Dreese's automobile and made Sparta, Mich., before the snow came, which is remarkable.

J. B. Abernathy, of Detroit, a railroad mail clerk of the Michigan Central railroad was arrested here last week, the warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law by transporting, selling and having in possession intoxicating liquor. He was given a hearing and waived examination and was bound over to the next term of Circuit court. He was released on \$1,000.00 bonds, to appear in due time for trial.

Miss Olive L. Simons of Flint and Mr. Albert N. Miller of Dayton, Ohio were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial church yesterday morning by Rev. C. E. Doty. The bride, who is a niece of Mrs. Rhoda Everett of this city, has made her home in Grayling the past couple of years and has won the friendship of many. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Flint to visit the bride's father, James Simons, after which they will go to Dayton to make their home, where Mr. Miller is a designer in the government aeroplane service.

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## We value your Friendship

Without friendship and confidence no business can succeed.

To the fact that we have been so fortunate as to command and hold your friendship, do we attribute the success that has been ours.

For your confidence we wish to express our gratitude; for your generous support and patronage, our sincere thanks.

With the assurance that in the years to come we will strive to increase your friendship and more fully merit your support, and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year we remain

Cordially Yours,

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**

The Quality Store.

Knife vs. Wife.  
"Most men," began the almost philosophical, "are aware that it is bad manners to eat with their knife, but

## STATE NEWS

Albion—College students here gave \$1,000 for the famine stricken in Armenia and China.

Albion—Albion is planning a co-operative oil and gasoline station.

Manistee—P. H. Beauvais, city manager, resigned to become manager of Royal Oak.

Monroe—County supervisors purchased the Babcock residence here, for \$9,000, for use as a detention home.

Ludington—Fifty gallons of mash were seized in a raid here and Harold Larabee and George Tupstra were arrested.

Kalamazoo—Harry DenBleyker, of this city, killed in an automobile accident in New York last summer, left an estate valued at \$83,695.

Kalamazoo—Oscar M. All, Jr., 64, a lifelong resident, who was closely identified with manufacturing interests in Kalamazoo, is dead.

East Tawas—George Green, Detroit war veteran, lost his right hand in a corn shredder at the farm of George Hadwin, last week.

Grand Rapids—The board of directors of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce has endorsed retention of Camp Custer by the war department.

Allegan—Leon Joslin, in circuit court, was awarded \$5,000 damages against Glenn Richards, both of Allegan, for alienation of Mrs. Joslin's affections.

Pontiac—The D. U. R. has settled the \$10,000 damage suit brought against it by relatives of Harry V. Sowles, 25 years old, who was killed by a D. U. R. car.

Grand Haven—Emra Fast has begun a suit for \$10,000 against George Richardson, Grand Trunk yard foreman, charging alienation of Mrs. Fast's affections.

Ypsilanti—The directors of the Board of Commerce have called for a referendum of its members on the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

Muskegon—The body of Oliver Zimmerman, 21, of Milwaukee, drowned in the wreck of the steamer Muskegon more than a year ago, was found in Lake Michigan.

Hastings—Officers have dismissed the theory of foul play in connection with the death of Fred McNair, 82 years old, who burned to death in his home a mile east of here.

Lansing—A woman may legally sit on a jury in a criminal trial in Michigan, the state supreme court ruled in dismissing the appeal of Harold Baritz against conviction.

Grand Rapids—More than \$800 worth of merchandise, including cameras, jewelry and silks, was taken from the home of Louis DeVenker by detectives following DeVenker's arrest for shoplifting.

Linden—Burglars entered the post office here and blew the safe, securing between \$75 and \$100 in cash. Wet blankets were used to muffle the sound and no clue of any kind was left by the robbers.

Bay City—A 12-acre camp site on the Kawahaw River was given to the Bay County Boy Scouts by 17 Bay City business men as a Christmas present. The Rotary Club will build a lodge on the site.

Mason—John Marshall, a Mason county pioneer and a member of Phil McKeon Post, G. A. R., is dead here. He was retired recently from the rural mail service, having covered 87,000 miles in discharging his postal duties through many years.

Pontiac—Nineteen owners of lots in Royal Oak Township have obtained an injunction restraining officials of Ferndale from taking their property for a park. They claim the village condemned the property in a suit which they were not included among the defendants.

Grand Rapids—Because Kent county's general fund became exhausted, scores of court building employees were forced to wait for their semi-monthly pay checks until members of the finance committee could be assembled to approve of a \$25,000 transfer to the fund.

Albion—Mrs. Catherine L. Cool, of this city, was found dead in her home with the gas jet in her room wide open. The woman, who was 61 years old, was dressed in her best clothes when found. Pinned on the wall was a note requesting that she be given a private funeral and naming a list of seven people whom she wished to attend it.

Lansing—The oil painting of Governor Albert E. Sleeper, which will be presented to the state when the present executive retires, is completed and will be framed within a few days. Murray McKay, the artist, was born and spent part of his boyhood days in the Thumb district, the home of Governor Sleeper. The portrait is said to cost about \$3,000.

Flint—An order was made by Circuit Judge Fred W. Brennan for the disbarment of Judge Albert L. Widdis, of the Twenty-third judicial circuit. The order resulted from a petition filed a year ago by Assistant Attorney-General G. E. Couverse, that Judge Widdis be prohibited from the practice of law, alleging that he was neither a citizen of the United States, nor 21 years of age when admitted to the bar in Genesee county in 1891.

Ann Arbor—Beginning January 1, 1921, and continuing over a period of two years, all students in the literary college of the University of Michigan, who are unfortunate enough in their scholastic work to find themselves placed on the "warned" or probation lists, will be obliged to submit to a psychological examination, by the tests and measurements bureau. The results of such tests will be filed with the dean of the literary college. It is believed that such tests would be of great help to the administrative officers who deal with those who fail.

Calumet—The Postoffice Department is having difficulty in finding a new postmaster for Huron, Houghton County, according to word received from Miss K. A. Birk, secretary to Rep. W. Frank James. On the resignation of Joseph Hocking because he had practically nothing to do, a post office inspector went to Huron and found that with the suspension of mining activities, there was no one left in town to receive mail. Huron has not been shown on maps for several years and few people in this county knew the town existed.

## CENSORSHIP OF CABLES IS DENIED

BRITISH EMBASSY GOES DIRECT TO SENATE COMMITTEE WITH LETTER OF DENIAL.

## STATE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED

Action Regarded As Rebuke to Embassy For Apparent Discourtesy to United States.

Washington.—The state department intervened in what threatened to be a controversy between the British embassy and the senate committee investigation of cable communications over the question as whether there is a British censorship on cable messages to the United States originating in the British Isles.

The department's action was regarded as a rebuke to the embassy for sending direct to Senator Kellogg, chairman of the committee, a letter denying testimony of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company that cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain were subject to delay and examination by British naval intelligence authorities.

Senator Kellogg said that in referring the matter to the state department he had acted on the advice of Fred Nielsen, solicitor of the department. With his letter to acting Secretary Davis the senator transmitted a copy of the letter received from the British embassy and also copies of the transcript of the testimony of Mr. Carlton and of John Goldammer, secretary of the Commercial Cable company, charging British censors required submission of all American cable messages.

Senator Kellogg said that in view of these positive statements that a British censorship existed, he was asking the state department to inquire from the British embassy, despite its letter of denial, whether it was true that a censorship existed.

## 22 NATIONS IN WORLD COURT

Becomes Effective With Signing of Protocol By Parliaments.

Geneva.—Twenty-two nations signed the protocol giving executive approval to the league plan for an international court of justice.

Four countries—Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador agreed to compulsory arbitration.

Inasmuch as the majority of the nations signed only after consultation with the governments and parties the league officials believe that the approval of the parliaments soon will follow. The delegates who signed expressed the hope that the United States would at least give executive approval notwithstanding the fact that it is not a member of the league.

## FAVORS EXCESS PROFIT TAX

National Grange Association Opposes Proposed Sales Tax.

Washington.—Notice was served by the national grange upon Senator McCumber, acting chairman of the senate finance committee and Representative Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee, that any attempt to shift the burden of taxation from the corporations to the consuming public will meet with strong opposition.

In other words, the national grange opposes a sales tax as a substitute for the excess profits tax. The views of the farm organization are set forth in a letter from T. C. Aitchison, its Washington representative, to Senator McCumber and Representative Fordney.

This is the decision of the Michigan supreme court, handed down on appeal made against her conviction and a new trial asked.

The court says: "She was given a fair trial; she has been convicted by an impartial jury."

## WILSON PLANS FOR MARCH 4

President To Take Active Part in the Inaugural Ceremonies.

Washington.—President Wilson will participate in the inaugural ceremonies and will ride down Pennsylvania avenue with President-elect Harding, it was announced at the White House.

Secretary Tumulty stated that he had discussed the inaugural plans with the president who had evidenced a lively interest in the ceremonies and had expressed a desire to participate in every way.

## Plant's Profits To Employees.

Newbern, N. C.—Employees of the Newbern Iron Works & Supply Co., one of the largest plants of its kind in eastern North Carolina, are to receive all profits made by the concern above cost of operation. At a meeting called to discuss a disagreement over a 20 per cent reduction in wages, a suggestion by one of the employees that the workers be permitted to operate the plant and distribute the profits among themselves, was adopted by the company.

## Powder Concern Official Arrested.

Wilmington, Del.—Charles P. Eastman, assistant treasurer of the Hercules Powder company, was arrested on a charge of embezzling securities from the company and was held in \$60,000 bail. In default of bail Eastman was locked up. The warrant was sworn out by Attorney General David J. Reinhart after officers of the company had said Eastman's alleged shortage had been made good and the company would not prosecute. Eastman has admitted the shortage.



MARION LEROY BURTON.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

## Bay State Women Eligible.

Boston—A constitutional amendment making women eligible to hold public office was adopted at a joint session of the house and senate by a unanimous vote.

## Rockefeller Classed as Delinquent.

New York—The government brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,678, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

## 200 Volunteer Wage Reduction.

Toledo, O.—Two hundred employees of the Toledo Bridge & Crane Co. volunteered to accept a wage reduction of 10 per cent rather than be thrown out of work.

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## Unusually Light Demand

Feeder reported unusually light demand for the 1920 season of year. Quote: Beet pulp, \$4. bran \$8. Philadelphia: No. 1 alfalfa meal \$26. Kansas City: \$22.50. \$28. Atchison \$26. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$22.50. Chicago \$2.50. Minneap. \$22.50.

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## Carrot

Carrot movement of 15 varieties fruit and vegetables, \$3.80 to \$4.00, packed Dec. 1, 1919, to Dec. 28, 1920, price \$3.80 per week a year ago.

## Live Stock and Meats

Chicago live prices established a new low for the week, and grain and feeders a rather sensational decline, fat ewes dropping \$1.25; fat lambs \$1.60 and feeding lambs \$1.25 to \$1.50. Dec. 1, 1919, to Dec. 28, 1920, prices: fat hogs \$8.95 to \$9.10; medium and good beef steers \$7.50 to \$8.10; butcher cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$5.00; light and medium lambs \$1.25 to \$1.50; fat lambs \$6.25 to \$7.50; fat hogs \$8.50 to \$9.75; fat lambs \$8.50 to \$10; yearlings \$6.25 to \$8.00; fat ewes \$3.25 to \$4.50.

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## Baptists Raise \$2,500,000.

New York—The general board of promotion of the Northern Baptist convention announced through General Director John Y. Aitchison that it had paid its total underwriting of \$2,500,000 and interest to the interchurch world movement.

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# Strange New Years by Strange Peoples



IN MOULI LAND

NEW YEAR'S DAY—or at least the coming of the New Year—is greeted by all the world. In this very much civilized Twentieth century most of us celebrate the New Year by the almanac. We have forgotten—or do not take time to remember—the original significance of the day, but when the world was younger and its people were closer to nature it was a day of significance well worth celebrating.

Among primitive peoples the year is marked off in seasons, usually the planting, the growing, the harvesting and the season of rest, or it even may be by moons and suns. But let the division be what it will, it is based on those marked physical changes which appeal to the senses as light and darkness, heat and cold, the lengthening and shortening of the day.

Think how deeply must the shortening of the days, as fall comes on apace, affect the imagination of the primitive. The sun, their all-powerful deity who gives them warmth and growth, and life, wanes and grows sluggish and sick until daylight becomes so short that the terror-stricken primitive hearts pray and plead and invoke the malign and hateful gods to remove their pernicious influence from their dearly beloved sun-god. How great is the joy and feasting on the first day, the New Year, when he starts slowly back to them, to gain day by day a greater vigor and beauty, until in June he reaches the culmination of his power.

So it is seen that the shortest day in the year, December 21, in our calendar, is quite properly the last day in the year. And it is equally fitting that the succeeding day, when the sun commences his return march, should be hailed by glad and happy hearts.

The Mogul Indians, the communistic people of the American Southwest, watch the shortening days with dread and celebrate with elaborate ceremony the turning point in the sun's course. The Mogul New Year's celebration, called So-yal-na, is largely a presentation of a singular and elaborate mythic drama, divided into two parts, in which offerings are made to effigies of the Great Plumed Headed Serpent, the enemy of the sun, followed by a sun dance, in which the conflict between the sun and the interior hostile gods is admirably portrayed by Mogul men personifying the various deities.

It is hoped that the sun's worst enemy—the snake demon—will be amply placated; so rich will be the tribute that for one entire year the sun shall be free from his persecutions, and the clouds which the snake wickedly swallows, shall gather and their moisture freely descend upon the parched and blighted land until it is once more clothed in verdure.

In a dimly-lighted underground room there is erected, at its west end, a screen profusely decorated with corn husks, cut cleverly in imitation of flowers. Near the middle of the screen there is an opening and behind it stands a man who manipulates the effigy snake. By his side stands a companion who has a large conch shell. In front of the screen sit three or four soothsayers and the audience, consisting of members of all the clans and their spouses, and behind them is a row of men who act as choruses.

When the rites begin the chorus commences to sing, at first a low, weird chant, then gradually rises to piercing intensity. Then the man behind the screen teases up the effigy of the great snake and thrusts it rapidly through the opening a number of

times, accompanied by the unearthly and discordant wailing of the conch shell. The priest directly in front of the screen takes a little sacred meal in his hand, holds it to his mouth, uttering a deeply significant invocation to the serpent, and then casts the meal on the head of the effigy.

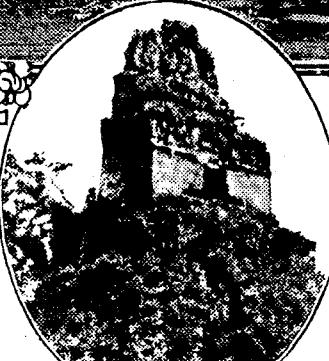
One by one all the members present make their prayers to the hostile serpent god. So ends the first half of the drama, and on the morrow, or the New Year, begins the great sun dance. On opposite sides of the chamber there stand rows of men, bearing shields with elaborate symbolic designs. At the end of the room, all alone and unsupported, stands the sunbearer, awaiting the onslaught of his horde of enemies. A signal and the song begins, and the lines of warriors on each side of the room surge against the sunbearer in attack. Eventually he scatters and vanquishes his many foes. New Year's day finishes with feasting and jollification.

The Aztecs of Mexico and Central America had a bloody and complicated ritual for their celebration of the return of their masterful war-god, the sun. We find scattered through the tangled jungles of Yucatan many huge ruins of the wonderful pyramid ceremonial edifices upon which horrible sacrificial atrocities were practiced in heralding the New Year. The Aztecs had vanished from the face of the earth. The jungle has swallowed up the sun-god's altars.

The ceremonies occupied a period of several days. The initiatory rites began before daylight of the first morning, when the chief high priest and his sub-dignitaries wended their way in solemn procession to the top of their pyramidal sanctuary. Here the high priest retired alone to a small temple, whose doorway opened toward the east, and as the rising sun crimsoned the sky he knelt and sprinkled thickly upon the marble floor the sacred meal.

As the first rays of the sun strike slantingly across the floor of the tiny temple, the bended priest beholds a miracle. Frailty, at first, then stronger, grows an impulsion in the meat of the naked foot of their war god. Upon this miraculous manifestation the high priest announces to the assembled courtiers that their god had returned to them, and that the grand festive occasion is inaugurated.

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A DAY OF TODAY

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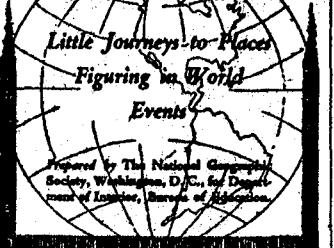
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## Today's Geography



### AFGHANISTAN ONCE MORE FEARS BEAR'S PAW

The collapse of czardom in Russia was hailed with acclaim in Afghanistan as freeing her from an influence that often has been embarrassing. But the menace of the bear's paw is renewed with the threatened incursions of the Bolsheviks.

To the stranger the Afghan displays a sort of specious and deceptive oriental courtesy. In fact, a national proverb is that "The man who shuts his door to a stranger is no Afghan." But the stranger also would do well to know a saying current among the Hindus: "God shield you from vengeance of the elephant, the cobra and the Afghan." For many strangers have found that, upon provocation, to which the Afghan is extremely sensitive, his disposition is vengeful, cruel and crafty. His desire for pillage, theft and deception also is apt to get the best of him.

Your Afghan is a swarthy, swagging, proud, but without prepossessing sort of man, every inch the warrior while he keeps his turban on, but giving a faint suggestion of a be-wigged jurist of old English days when he removes it to disclose a head shaven from forehead to crown, with curly ringlets falling about his shoulders from the unshaven portions.

Occasionally the men are fair, as are most of the women, whose hair in two plaits with colored tassels at the end, conceivably might call to mind an American musical comedy chorus prepared to sing "School Days," were it not for their flowing oriental robes.

Afghan women, like Turkish women, are secluded, but they are considerably more adventurous than their Turkish sisters, hence scandal is not infrequent even in a land where a man may have as many wives as he can support.

By Habibullah's father, Abdur Rahman, also were enacted measures of national defense singularly in keeping with occidental schemes for conscription.

He made the boast that he could throw a hundred thousand men into action in a week to defend one of his provinces, and said his entire domain could raise a million fighting men to defend her soil. Nor did he stop at the prediction. He worked out a system by which each man in every eight would alternate in taking military instruction. One had to be very young, or very decrepit, to escape the amir's draft, for the service ages were from sixteen to seventy.

So far as barring private munition makers is concerned, Abdur Rahman, long before his death in 1901, might have subscribed to the principle discussed during the peace conference at Paris, for he had his own factories at his capital, Kabul. There are said to have been produced a dozen or more rifles and thousands of cartridges a day, and several guns a week.

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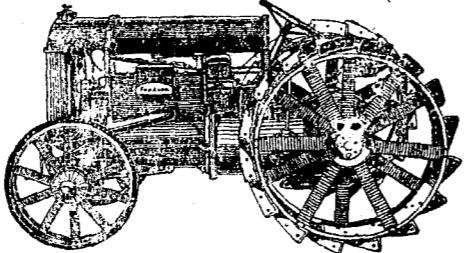
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### ONE OF THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE STATE POLICE



LIEUT. F. L. BEDARD

Recently promoted from sergeant for excellent service.

### PROMOTIONS IN POLICE ARE MADE BY MAJOR MARSH

#### COMMANDER OF STATE TROOPERS ANNOUNCES TWO NEW POSTS.

Major Robert Marsh, in command of the Michigan State Police, has announced the following promotions to take effect immediately: R. G. Strope, from captain to adjutant quartermaster; I. H. Marmon, from lieutenant to captain; H. F. Mulbar, from corporal to sergeant; H. B. Sabin, from corporal to sergeant; G. E. Karkeet, from corporal to sergeant; O. Olander, from corporal to sergeant; W. White, from trooper to corporal; John Sands, from trooper to corporal; James Wilson, from trooper to corporal; Owen Putnam, from trooper to corporal.

A new detachment of Michigan State Police has been established at Adrian in response to the requests of business men and bankers who have written to the headquarters of the constabulary at East Lansing asking for the protection and services of the police. Corporal Owen Putnam and two troopers have been sent to Adrian. One of the requests came from the Bankers' Association of Adrian and another came from the Adrian Chamber of Commerce. Numerous individual requests have also been received.

A new detachment has also been established at Honor and Corporal James Wilson has been sent there. Several other small towns have requested detachments of State Police and their requests will be complied with as soon as there are men available. Sergt. Haas has been removed and Corp. Kutter has been put in command of the Sturgis detachment of State Police.

### DISEASE CARRIERS PUT UNDER ARREST

Two men with contagious diseases were found running loose by Trooper T. R. Strope and Trooper B. S. Johnson of the State Police, a few days ago and were turned over to the Board of Health. Trooper Strope located the two men at the request of County Supervisor Smith of St. Charles. The men gave their names as John Hunt, age 70, and John Blackmore, age 35. The superintendent of the poor at Saginaw took them in charge.

### CRATED DRIVER RUNS AUTO THROUGH IONIA

Guy Thorp, drunk on "moonshine," drove his automobile full speed through Ionia the other evening—but he won't do it any more—at least for a while. Sergt. G. Karkeet and Cpl. Gillespie, of the State Police, arrested him, and after admitting his guilt Thorp was fined \$50 and costs. Those who witnessed the affair state that it is remarkable that no one was killed, so reckless was the driver, considering the frightful speed at which he was traveling.

### ROAD HOUSE RAIDED BY STATE TROOPERS

A road house on the Genesee road near Buena Vista was raided the other night by Troopers Harris and Eaton. William Flores was arrested and charged with keeping a house of ill-fame and the possession of liquor. He was bound over to the circuit court by Judge Seligert. Two women were taken in the raid.

### PERSONAL GRIEVANCES NOT FOR STATE POLICE

Major Marsh, in command of the Michigan State Police, wishes it to be known that the members of the constabulary are in no way concerned and will refuse to handle personal grievances. Many minor disputes and purely personal matters have been put up to the State Police recently for action and settlement and in each case the parties were advised to consult lawyers or have their cases settled in civil courts.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared—Adv.

### VOTES REPEAL OF WAR-TIME LAWS

#### HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY PASSES BILL AFTER DEBATE TO INCLUDE LEVER ACT.

#### AID FOR FARMERS FAVORED

Senate Passes Resolution Directing Revival of War Finance Corporation for Relief.

Washington.—Repeal of most of the war-time laws was voted Monday by the house, which adopted the Volstead resolution for that purpose after two hours of debate.

The vote on adoption of the resolution was unanimous, 323 votes being recorded as favoring it with none opposed. The house, before taking the vote, finally accepted an amendment providing for inclusion of the Lever food control act among the laws which the resolution would repeal.

The resolution, which now goes to the senate, exempted from repeal only the trading with the enemy act, the war finance corporation act, and its amendments, and measures dealing with the issuance of Liberty and Victory bonds.

Republican leaders of the house asserted that the adoption of the measure was one of the first steps taken by the Republican majority to fulfill the campaign pledge to put the country on a peace-time basis.

The measure, as adopted, is practically identical with that passed by congress just before the adjournment of the last session and vetoed by President Wilson.

The senate late on Monday passed the agriculture committee resolution directing the revival of the war finance corporation as a measure of affording relief to farmers.

The amendment making the change in the section of the resolution relating to the Federal reserve system was proposed by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, and was accepted by a vote of 47 to 16.

#### WORLD COURT PLAN ADOPTED

Approval of 22 League Members Before September Expected.

Geneva.—The assembly accomplished the first important constructive act in the work of the League of Nations in adopting a statute for a permanent international court of justice. The organization as planned lacks the obligatory appearance of both parties to a dispute and provides no penalty for non-compliance with decisions of the court.

Advocates of the project believe it is the most complete plan that could be accepted by the different governments and are confident the will of the nations will remedy its defects.

If 22, a majority of the members of the league, approve it before the next meeting of the assembly, judges will be elected and the court will come into existence in the month of September.

#### POSTAL DEFICIT \$17,270,482

Burleson Places Blame on Congress for Allowing Bonus.

Washington.—Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of \$17,270,482—the second largest in the history of the service—Postmaster General Burleson shows in his annual report to the president, in which the expenditures of the postoffice department are placed at \$454,322,600 and revenues at \$437,150,212.

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#### MANY BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Cork Fire Spreads To Over 300 Buildings; Troops on Guard.

Cork—More than 300 buildings are said to have been destroyed in the fires which Sunday laid waste a great part of this city.

A military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, seven miles east of Queenstown town. The attackers threw bombs from two houses but were defeated. Two of the attackers were killed, several wounded and two captured. One soldier was wounded. The houses from which the bombs were thrown were burned.

#### LAMAR AND MARTIN, GUILTY

Prominent Anti-War Men Lose in Appeal to Supreme Court.

Washington.—David Lamar, of "the wolf of Wall street," and Henry J. Martin, of New York, Monday lost in the supreme court of the United States, their petitions to have dismissed cases pending against them for conspiring to violate the Sherman act in seeking to restrain shipments of munitions of war from this country to Great Britain, France, Italy and other countries at war with Germany. They have been convicted of the offense in the lower federal court.

#### REMEDY.

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."

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#### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated December 4, 1916, executed by Charles A. Cook and Pearl Cook his wife to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page fifty on December 14, 1916;

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including taxes paid by mortgagor is \$292.88 and \$15 attorney fee provided by statute which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling in said county of Crawford on March 18, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The northeast quarter of section fourteen, township twenty-five north, range one west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated December 18, 1920.

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